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"They are not dead who live in the hearts they leave behind."---Tuscarora/Native American Proverb

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President's Message August , 2009

Since my last message, I turned the BIG "80" in March and I hope that you are all well and looking forward to the rest of 2009! I've been trying to keep in touch with what's going on with my fellow numismatists which has been a challenge and I haven't been attending as many club meetings or functions as I would like. But I still enjoy the great programs and all your Show-N-Tells.

The month of May found me keeping busy with the Vallejo Numismatic Society's Annual Coin Show as Bourse Chairman and Club President. It was an all day affair at the Elk's Lodge for me and all the club members who came out to support their club and I thank each and everyone who helped out.

In June I attended the Alameda Coin Club Annual Show at the Alameda High School Gym, everyone seem to be having a good time.

July found me at the Fremont Coin Club Annual Show at the Elk's Lodge, always a well attended show.

August was a very busy month, first I attended the ANA Convention and Show in Los Angeles where I helped man an information table for the day for CSNA (California State Numismatic Assn.) and a good friend who showed us the ropes. Thank you, Chuck Call for making our day quite a great experience. Then I attended the Fairfield Coin Club Annual Coin Show at the Fairfield Community Center, these members pulled together to make their show one of the goodies to attend. And then I attended my first out of state coin show in Carson City, Nevada held at the old Carson City Mint what a venue and saw some very familar faces, both dealers and buyers. What a month!!

During all my travels I've been working as Bourse Chairman for the 2009 NOR-CAL Show set for September 26-27th at the Elk's Lodge #559 in Vallejo and the Vallejo Numismatic Society has agreed to be the host club. NCNA prints a coin show list, a free service to the numismatic community, listing is updated quarterly. If your club has an upcoming show send information early to: NCNA, Fred G van den Haak, P. O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 49306-0484 or e mail to fredvdh@gmail.com

Nominations are closed for the NCNA 2009 'Ron Miller Award'. Winner(s) will be disclosed and presentation made at a later date.

You just can't beat the good times, with the friendship of fellow numismatists, along with expanding your knowledge of the hobby. Hopefully I will see you and get acquainted at all the other upcoming club shows or functions. As I always say, support your local clubs, don't just let the other guy do it all, for you too can enjoy the fruits of your labors! Until we meet again, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Harry W.

Harry W. Davis, President

MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends:

A few weeks ago, someone inquired why I end my correspondence, both personal and business, as well as these Mintmaster's Quills, with this admonishment **'Remember: Have Fun With Your Hobby! Always Serve Others! Enjoy Your Collecting! And, Create Hope!'** Good Question. Best Answered As To The Origin Of This Lengthy Closure.

The first word, the command verb, *'Remember'*, is easy. It is my personal directive: *Do Not Forget*.

The next clause, *'Have Fun With Your Hobby'*, was borrowed from a story told by the esteemed and energized Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr., from his youthful days in southern California and how someone always closed the local coin club, West Valley (Chatsworth, California) Coin Club, monthly newsletter with 'remember have fun with your hobby'. *I Borrowed It. Why? It Is The Truth and Lesson*.

The next clause, *'Always Serve Others'*, comes from my experience and enlightenment as an Elk and Knight of Columbus (KC), for both emphasize 'service above self'. My fraternal training commits me to charity, caring, and collaboration. *I Cannot Be An Elk or Knight, True To Myself, Without This Credo*.

The next clause, *'Enjoy Your Collecting'*, was taken from the late Ray Mah (1935—2004), a Canadian coin celebrant, who lived in Vancouver, British Columbia and whose opening line was always, 'How Is Your Collection Doing?'. I had the honor to meet and to converse only once with the late Ray and his quiet and kind demeanor are still recollected. When the North Shore (Vancouver, British Columbia) Numismatic Society (NSNS) recognized and honored this memory, the Society struck medallions with his favorite opening. Recognizing its power, I paraphrased it into 'Enjoy Your Collecting'. *The Verb Said It All: Enjoy*.

The closing clause, *'Create Hope'*, has a stranger origin. Once, some years ago, I was involved in a blog exchange, writing commentary and complaints. Wanting something that in only two words could 'say it all' and sitting staring at the Dell screen for minutes, my mind ferris-wheeled words. My hands were stilled, and my fingers rested on the keyboard---*incidentally, the same screen and keyboard used today*---when it 'hit me': 'create', that powerful verb of goodness, and that great virtue, 'hope'. *Well, That Was It: Create Hope!*

So, the closing became in full and final format: **'Remember: Have Fun With Your Hobby! Always Serve Others! Enjoy Your Collecting! And, Create Hope!'**

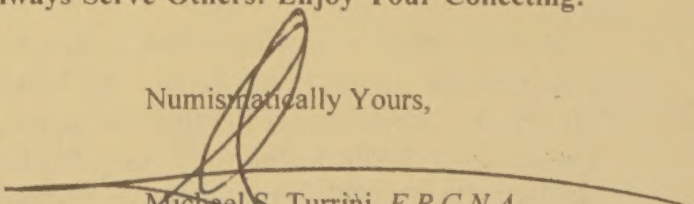
Ending, I am always seeking quotations and sayings to include on the cover page of NCNA HEADS AND TALES or to utilize in my other writings. In fact, with the Internet, thousands and tens of thousands are possible and just a click away. So, Here Is One To Educate and To Entice:

'One Finger Cannot Lift A Pebble'---Hopi/Native American Proverb

How True! How Correct!

And finally, **remember: Have Fun With Your Hobby! Always Serve Others! Enjoy Your Collecting! And, Create Hope!**

Numismatically Yours,


Michael S. Turrini, F.R.C.N.A.
Editor

GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA News and Happenings

Nor-Cal VIII COIN Show

Last Call: Nor-Cal VIII Coin Show
Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27, 2009
Saturday, 10:00 AM To 5:00 PM and Sunday, 10:00 AM To 4:00 PM
Vallejo Elks Lodge #559, Banquet Room
2850 Redwood Parkway, off Admiral Challagan and I-80 via Redwood Street Exit
Vallejo, California

Free Admission and Ample Free Parking!

Bourse: Harry W. Davis
2900 Georgia
Vallejo, California 94591-6602
707-246-0216

Note: As this NCNA HEADS AND TALES issue is being prepared, only one or two single tables remain available. If interested, immediate contact to Bourse Coordinator **Harry W. Davis** is recommended.

Program: Bourse, Youth Table, with Treasure Hunt, Drawings Each Day for Silver Eagles, Hobby and Information Tables. The Drawing will be both days each half-hour for Silver Eagles. Early Bird for 'walking the floor' dealers is allowed, for a charge. Those interested should telephone Bourse Coordinator **Harry W. Davis**. A simple box luncheon service will be available both days, and a Coin Error Table may be staffed one or two days.

Inquiries: May be to EMPERORI@juno.com or Turrini@money.org. However, any and all Bourse inquiries and questions telephone or write to Bourse Coordinator **Harry W. Davis** **DIRECTLY, please!**

Host Club: Vallejo Numismatic Society, and its members, as well as NCNAers, will be doing the setup chores, floor patrol, Registration Desk, and cleanup duties. Assistance would be welcomed from attending NCNA Individual Members.

2009 Miller Medal

The Association's most coveted award has been decided; however, pending official notification and confirmation of the presentation, the honored two (2) individuals shall not be named here. President **Harry W. Davis** is coordinating this matter, and it is anticipated that one, or both, may be bestowed on December 5, 2009 during the Joint Christmas Party of the Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society. Both 2009 honorees have exemplary contribution to our hobby and community. Names and specifics will be formally announced in the January 2010 NCNA HEADS AND TALES.

GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA NEWS and Happenings

Resignation

It is with great regard and sorrow that **Michael M. 'Steamer' Stanley** submitted his resignation as First Vice-President, effective October 1, 2009. Health and family demands precluded his further involvement to our Association as well as bring closure to a fifty-nine (59) year of continuous commitment to the organized numismatics and our 'world of money'. His presence shall be solely and surely missed.

'Steamer' has been a commanding and towering presence for six decades, serving at all levels in two states and involved on the national and international scene, including being an award winning exhibitor, frequent presenter/speaker, officer, editor, and most anything else. Most recently, he served as the Assistant National Coordinator for the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) Representative Program and with the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association's (RCNA) youth activities.

Per Article V, Section 5.07, of the Association's Bylaws, the President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, a new First Vice-President. President **Harry W. Davis** will act on this vacancy once the aforementioned resignation becomes effective. Announcement of the appointment would be in the January 2010 NCNA HEADS AND TALES.

Club Delegate

Speaking of our Board of Directors, each Club Member is authorized and encouraged to appoint or to select, in its practice and preference, a voting Club Delegate, to represent and to vote for it at the Association's Board of Directors Meetings. The only requirements are to be a member of the local coin club represented and only to represent one (1) local coin club. Current elected Executive Officers, as listed on the title page, are ineligible.

NCNA HEADS AND TALES

One of the functions and services of the three-times-a-year NCNA HEADS AND TALES is to include, complimentary, Order Forms and fliers for local NCNA Member Coin Clubs. This is a long-time courtesy provided to enhance our hobby and our grassroots here in northern California, and its effectiveness depends on the timely participation by local coin clubs. With this issue are reproduced fliers for the Liberty Numismatic Society and Vallejo Numismatic Society and Order Form for the Diablo Numismatic Society. Their respective events are open to any and all NCNA Individual Members. Contact can be to 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410' or via email at EMPERORI@juno.com

New Members

Are Always Welcomed! Joining NCNA Is Easy! No Forms Required! Just mail in \$5.00 Dues for the current year with a note listing name, e-mail, if any, and mailing address! That Simple!

BRANCH MINT REPORTS: NCNA Coin Club Happenings

With this September 2009 NCNA HEADS AND TALES being prepared and printed just before our Nor-Cal Show at the end of September plus having extra copies for distribution during the Show, these 'Branch Mint Reports' have been slightly revised as compared to prior practice, and this emphasizes basic current known facts about local northern California coin clubs. In addition, it has been apparent at all levels----our Association, our compatriots, the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA), and even the American Numismatic Association (ANA)----that basic facts about local coin clubs can be and is incorrect and incomplete. Thus, what is given here, hopefully, is correct and complete or will generate responses providing the correct and complete information. *Please Read.*

Alameda Coin Club

Meetings: 'First Tuesday, 6:45 PM, Alameda Free Library, 1550 Oak Street, at Lincoln, one block from Park, on Alameda'. **Contact:** 510-796-1225 or 925-754-4261. **Editor:** monthly THICK AND THIN TIMES, Robert G. Sturn. The ACC completed its June 2009 Show to good reviews and plans already have begun to enhance the 2010 event. Your Editor along with Gordon R. Donnell staffed a combination 'youth and information table' at this Show, and this was reported in the July 21, 2009 NUMISMATIC NEWS. Bob Sturn, the ACC's monthly THICK AND THIN TIMES Editor, had an interesting way to promote the Club meeting's Show 'n Tell: "let us know what is going on with you and the hobby: bring your Show and Tells." *Good Approach.*

California Exonumist Society

Meetings: 'Semiannually, in conjunction with the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA), presently in rotating between the Golden State Coin Show, in Arcadia, California, and with the San Jose Coin Club's Show, in San Jose, California'. **Contact:** EMPERORI@juno.com. **Editor:** quarterly MEDALLION, Michael S. Turrini. One of the attractions to recent CES gatherings has been the 'Fund-Raising Auctions', and the next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2009 in San Jose, California. CES is devoted to exonumia, medals and tokens, and its quarterly MEDALLION includes short articles, and its semiannual gatherings have excellent presenters. For the recent August 22, 2009 assemblage, the presenter was Albertus Hoogveen, a Scouter, with 'Lewis and Clark and The Western Journey'.

Cupertino Coin Club

Meetings: 'Second Friday, 7:00 PM, West Valley Presbyterian Church, Parish Hall, 6191 Bollinger Avenue, at Miller, in Cupertino'. **Contact:** www.CupertinoCoinClub.com. **Editor:** monthly COIN PRESS, Lyle Okamoto. 'King' Lyle Okamoto continues to rule and to reign progressively over his fiefdom: "your King went to see the new Disney/Pixar move, 'UP', in 3-D. The 3-D effects are a vast improvement over the old movies where you had to wear cardboard glasses with one red lens and one blue lens." Going back to the Club's June 22, 2009, meeting 'HRH' Lyle had for his 'Other Hobby': Free Swag. In addition, the CCC joined with its neighbors, the San Jose Coin Club, for their Joint Picnic; one of the contests was for "legendary Power Napping Contests. Trophies will be awarded for Fastest Asleep, Finest Style, and Longest Duration. The winner of the last trophy will awake to find everyone went home and a trophy placed beside him or her. Amateurs need not apply!"

Delta Coin Club

Meetings: 'First and Third Fridays, 7:30 PM, Eagles Hall, Small Hall, 1492 Bourbon, off West Lane, in Stockton'. **Contact:** 'PO Box 216, Victor, California, 95252-0216'. **Editor:** monthly NEWSLETTER, Syd Kass. The Club's Annual Picnic attracted some sixty (60) members and guests to Lodi, California's Micke Grove. Those facilitated this outstanding annual gathering included: Syd Kass, Dale Olson, Rosendo Fajardo, and Loris

Enzminger, who stated that "I have been doing these Picnics for over twenty-plus (20+) years." The Annual Egg-Toss had a new winning team, **Allen and Larie Merilles**, and the adult Pennies-In-The-Jar was won by **Charlene Griep**. A new addition to the Club's meetings is the 50/50 Drawing, and at the July 17, 2009 meeting, long-time Treasurer **Loris Enzminger** won \$57.00.

Diablo Numismatic Society

Meetings: 'Third Thursdays, 7:00 PM Sharp, Concord Veterans Memorial Building, Dinning Room (Basement Level), 2290 Willow Pass Road, at Colfax, in downtown Concord'. **Contact:** 'PO Box 177, Concord, California, 94522-0177'. **Editor:** monthly **DIABLO DIE BREAK**, **Steve McClure**. The Club has created a special limited edition commemorative medallion for its upcoming Golden Jubilee/Fiftieth (50th) Anniversary, next year, and please refer to included Order Form. At the DNS' August 20, 2009, **Herman E. Berry, Jr.** gave a nice presentation about the legendary 'Press #1' which is in the restored Carson City Mint, Nevada State Museum. His talk was supplement with a nicely prepared complimentary pamphlet.

Fairfield Coin Club

Meetings: 'Fourth Wednesday, except in December, Social Hour 6:00 PM with Meeting 7:00 PM, Parish Hall, 1020 East Kentucky, at First, in Fairfield'. **Contact:** 707-384-3793. **Editor:** monthly **FAIRFIELD MONEYGRAM**, **Jon-Maria Marish**. The FCC completed an outstanding show this past August 17, 2009 to rave and rousing reviews, and credit goes to **Kay Locatelli**, **Samantha Berry**, **Elaine Florkowski**, **Bob Florkowski**, **Charles Bledsoe**, **Herman E. Berry, Jr.**, **Wilson Ray**, **Robert Delgado**, **Sandy Bearden**, **John Bearden**, **Tami Quenga**, **Kevin M. Quenga, Jr.**, **Robert W. Belleau**, who doubled as Show and Bourse Coordinators, **George Locatelli**, and **William F. Bartz**. As Editor **Jon-Maria Marish** stated, "you were all 'the Cat's PJs'." The FCC earlier joined its neighbors, the Vallejo Numismatic Society, for their Annual Joint Picnic, on a new date and at new site. Credit to this well-attended and enjoyed event goes to: **Robert W. Belleau, Sr.**, **Kevin M. Quenga, Sr.**, and **Jon-Maria Marish**, and there were no ants!

Fresno Numismatic Society

Meetings: 'Second Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2922 East Clinton, in Fresno'. **Contact:** 559-294-8904. **Editor:** monthly **FRESNO NUMISMATIST**, **Randy Clifton**. The FNS' July 14, 2009 meeting was 'Other Hobbies Night' with **Richard Foss**, *Model Combat Fighter Aircraft*, **Wilfred Wong**, *Bonzia*, **Brian Hansen**, *Marbles*, **Dennis Olswang**, *Postal Cards*, and **Randy Clifton**, *Comic Books*. Speaking of **Richard Foss**' hobby, it was noted "that he had put together himself these planes, and he also told of specific uses each plane hand was flown." **Brian Hansen**'s hobby was reported as "a quite unique collection of marbles, some being quite rare and a bit pricey." *Well, Is Not That True Of A Lot Of Hobbies!*

Fremont Coin Club

Meetings: 'Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, off Mowry, in Fremont'. **Contact:** 510-792-1511. **Editor:** monthly **DOUBLE EAGLE**, **Matthew J. Hutchison**. The FCC July 2009 Show had these Exhibit Winners: **Gary Acquistapace**, *'The Gaming Chips of Diamond Tooth Gertie's'*, **Briita Ehlers**, *'Wooden Depression Money of Oregon and Washington States'*, **Dorothy Galovich-Call**, *'100 Years of the Lincoln Cent, Lincoln's Legacy'*, and **Michael S. Turrini**, *'Any Bonds Today?'* It was noted that the Club held its first meeting back on October 24, 1971, and for this September and October, the Club is planning Hot-Dog Night and an anniversary celebration. Recent speaker included **Herbert Miles** at the Club's August 11, 2009 meeting with *'The Klan'*, a nice historic review of Ku Klux Klan tokens. Continuing **Ronald Ikebe** was pictured in the August 2009 **DOUBLE EAGLE** with a large thirty-two (32) kilogram .9999 fine silver bar, or brick or block! *Wow!*

Gateway Coin Club

Meetings: 'First and Third Thursday, 7:00 PM, Citibank, Conference Room, corner of 19th and M Streets, in downtown Merced, California'. **Contact:** ffrohman@hotmail.com. **Editor:** monthly untitled newsletter, Frank Frohman. The GCC's August meetings were busy: August 6th, Bingo Night, and August 20th, Beautiful Coin Night. Looking ahead, the Club's Annual Picnic is on September 20, 2009.

Liberty Numismatic Society

Meetings: 'Third Wednesday, Millbrae Library, 7:00 PM, 1 Library Drive, off Magnolia, in downtown Millbrae, California'. **Contact:** 'PO Box 300, Millbrae, California, 94030-0300'. **Editor:** untitled monthly newsletter, Dr. Regan Shea. The LNS' big upcoming event is its October 21, 2009 Book Auction; please refer to included flier. The Club heard member **Owen Linzmayer** talk at its August 19, 2009 meeting on 'Coins On Paper Money'. It was reported that **Owen** produces "The Banknote Update" as an addendum to the Krause world paper money catalog, and he is working on a complete new catalog of his own to compete with the Krause offering." It was also reported that fellow LNS member **Dan Wilson**, who relocated to Nevada, has open a coin shop, just one block from the famous Carson City Mint. The LNS has also advanced itself into the modern era, becoming the first local northern California coin club to purchase and to have ready its own multimedia PowerPoint projector, the action arisen due to the number of outstanding presenters at LNS meetings now into the digital age.

Livermore Valley Coin Club

Meetings: 'Third Tuesdays, 7:15 PM, Livermore Library, 1188 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore'. **Contact:** None Listed. **Editor:** monthly untitled newsletter, **Tom Wallace**. What Can You Say About This Club? Read This Report: "Last month (July 2009), the janitor was almost done before we got out of there. Another good meeting." The program was **Chuck White** and his renowned 'Eight Centuries In Eight Minutes': "Chuck tells it almost like he was there." Among northern California local coin clubs, LVCC's meeting auction is singularly the best attended and most exciting and continues to grow!

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

Meetings: 'Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Fort Mason Center, Building C, Third Floor, San Francisco, California'. **Contact:** 'PO Box 475656, San Francisco, California, 94147-5656'. **Editor:** monthly PCNS BULLETIN, Dr. Michael J. Wehner. **Michael T. Whalen**, who drives up from Santa Cruz, California, to attend the PCNS' monthly meetings and is the Society's hard-working Treasurer, spoke on 'Models For 20th Century Coins' at the Society's May 27, 2009 meeting. He noted that the Liberty on the legendary St. Gauden's Double Eagle was an African-American, Hettie Anderson, and there is dispute as the model for the Standing Liberty Quarter, either Doris Doscher, a professional model, or Irene MacDowell, as "her husband had been a tennis-playing partner to coin designer Hermon MacNeil." On June 20, 2009, PCNS gathering for its Annual Banquet, this year, a luncheon, with the famous 'Bingo Master' **Herbert Miles** calling the games: "we also played a mean game of PCNS Bingo with lots of winners and no disappointments whatsoever."

Peninsula Coin Club

Meetings: 'Second Mondays, 7:15 PM, Jane Leland Stanford Middle School, Room 140, Home Economics, 408 East Meadow Drive, in Palo Alto.' **Contact:** 'PO Box 60484, Palo Alto, California, 94306-0484'. **Editor:** monthly BULLETIN, **Bruce Greenblatt**. *Sad News:* The PCC reported that longtime and highly respected member **John Browne** passed away some months ago, "he was active in the hobby and had many stories to tell due to his many years of interest in numismatics", and **Richard A. Smith**, an equally noted hobbyist, is battling cancer. *Special Note:* During the Summer months, when school is not in session, PCC meetings are relocated.

Thanks to PCC member **Richard Pollack**, for this past July and August 2009 meetings, he was able to obtain a free and nice temporary venue elsewhere.

Redwood Empire Coin Club

Meetings: 'Second Wednesday, 7:00 PM Sharp, Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, Dinning Room, 1351 Maple Avenue, off Highway 12, in Santa Rosa, California'. **Contact:** 707-573-1252. **Editor:** monthly untitled newsletter, **Dr. Charles Catlett**.

RECC member and respected coin dealer, **Frank Villalon**, created a special store card, advertising his business, which was given complimentary to RECC members. In the most recent RECC monthly newsletter, credit to the Club's Founder, **Henry T. Wrede**, was acknowledged with produced original membership card, as Charter Member #1, and his photograph. His imitative with an open letter to fellow friends and fellow hobbyists led the RECC's first and founding meeting on March 26, 1949, sixty (60) years ago. It was also reported that the Club has had contact with the late **Henry's** daughter. *Sidebar:* All local coin clubs should strive to preserve and to promote their respective history and now-past away members. *They Made It Possible For Us Today.*

Reno Coin Club

Meetings: 'First Tuesdays, 7:30 PM, at New Site: Carrow's Restaurant, 605 North Wells Avenue, in Reno, Nevada'. **Contact:** 775-843-0162. **Editor:** monthly RENO CARTWHEEL, no name listed. Our neighbors in The Silver State are always active. The August 4, 2009 meeting had the film, 'History In Your Hands', and the Club is doing a commemorative medal for its Silver Jubilee/Twenty-Fifth (25th) Anniversary. **David Elliot** staffed a RCC Information Table at the Carson City Mint/Museum Coin Show this past August 21 and 22, 2009, and at the September 1, 2009, **David** also did a DVD presentation on 'Atlantis, Europa, and the First Coins of Europe', which was previewed in the August RENO CARTWHEEL.

Sacramento Valley Coin Club

Meetings: 'Second and Fourth Wednesdays, except No Fourth Wednesdays in November or December, 7:00 PM, North County Corporate Yard, 5026 Don Julio Blvd., at Elkhorn, in North Highlands'. **Contact:** www.sacvalcc.org. **Editor:** monthly SVCC NEWSLETTER, **Dr. Rodney W. Baker**. Going back to June 7, 2009, the SVCC held its Annual Picnic, with more than forty (40) members and guests attending: "the weather, food, and company were enjoyed by all. Big thanks to **Penny and Stan Klagenbarg** for doing most of the preparations for this Picnic and to **William Bach**, our Head Chef, for grilling great hotdogs and hamburgers . . . writing about this has me [SVCC President **Bob Shanks**] looking forward to next year's Picnic." *Already! Wow!*

San Francisco Coin Club

Meetings: 'Fourth Fridays, 7:00 PM, Taraval Police Station, Community Room, 2345 24th Avenue, off Taraval, in San Francisco, California'. **Contact:** SanFranciscoCoinClub@yahoo.com. **Editor:** monthly TWO CENTS WORTH, **Lyle Okamoto**. August 28, 2009 meeting **Kenneth K. Takahashi** presented an exemplary talk, 'Unique Designs of Early Latin American Republics', and he showed and shared many rarities, including the doubloon so detailed described in Herman Melville's MOBY DICK. **Ken** added to his fine program with a prepared pamphlet, showing and denoting details about these Latin American doubloons and crowns. Earlier, at the Club's July 24, 2009 **Lyle Okamoto** enthralled with his passion for elongates.

San Jose Coin Club

Meetings: 'Second Wednesday, 6:30 PM Doors Open, American Legion Post #318, 1504 Minnesota, in San Jose'. **Contact:** www.sanjosecoinclub.org. **Editor:** monthly TODO DINERO, **Ray and Sally Johnson**. The July 8, 2009 meeting was the Club's 'Hot Dog

Feast', with Food Chair **Sally Johnson** introducing "Polish Sausage this year. The reception was enthusiastic and none were left over at the end of the meal. A huge 'Thank You' to SJCC Member **Ronald Ikebe** for his generous donation of \$100.00 toward the cost of the food. This is the third year that Ron has done this. Thanks to **Sally** for purchasing, cooking, and organizing this popular event." Thanks were also expressed to **Renee Menzes**, **Dorothy Galovich-Call**, and **Kathe Lockley** for their help in the kitchen. Youth activities were done by Youth President **Evan Menzes** and President **Ryan Johnson**.

Solano Silver Round Club

Meetings: 'Second Thursdays, 7:00 PM, Home Town Buffet, Fairfield Room, 1315 Gateway Blvd., north side of Westfield Mall, in Fairfield, California'. Contact: 'PO Box 3518, Fairfield, California, 94533-0351'. Editor: monthly SILVER NOTES, Jan D. Henke. SSRC continues to promote and to enjoy silver rounds and encourage this specialty. The Club has members throughout the United States.

Stanislaus County Coin Club

Meetings: 'Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, Denny's Diner, 1525 McHenry Avenue, Modesto'. Contact: www.stancocoinclub.org. Editor: monthly GOLD STRIKE, Michael Tandy. The SCCC has developed some youth numismatic activities, which include contests in the monthly GOLD STRIKE, an upcoming October 14, 2009 Junior Auction, plus a special Junior Treasure Hunt at the Club's July 2009 Coin Show arranged by **Dolly Sauls** and **Marcia Soria**. As SVCC President **Aaron Brown** reported, "I saw a lot of eager youngsters searching high and low for the clues, and a lot of envious grown-ups eyeing the Rail-Splitter Cents the kids received." The Club enjoyed its Picnic last August 2, 2009 at Smyrna Park in Ceres, California.

Vallejo Numismatic Society

Meetings: 'First Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Florence Douglas Senior Center, Room A, 333 Amador, between Florida and Georgia, in Vallejo'. Contact: 707-642-0216. Editor: monthly BULLETIN, Michael S. Turrini. The VNS Members were well-represented at the recent American Numismatic Association's (ANA) 'World's Fair of Money' in Los Angeles: **Clifford L. Mishler**, **Jim Majoros**, **Irene Carrillo**, **Harry W. Davis**, **Michael M. Stanley**, **Robert E. Sather**, **Lloyd G. Chan**, **Robert F. Fritsch**, along with **Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr.** Looking ahead, the VNS' monthly 50/50 Drawing will also include, as a secondary prize, a Mexican Two-and-Half (2 ½) Peso at the October 7, 2009 meeting, and its regular Drawing (raffle) Drawing will include a black box GSA Carson City Silver Dollar! The VNS is also proud that its distant Life Member, **Robert F. Fritsch**, became a Krause Publication's 'Numismatic Ambassador', and that two of its members sit on the ANA Board of Governors: **Clifford L. Mishler**, as President, and **Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr.**

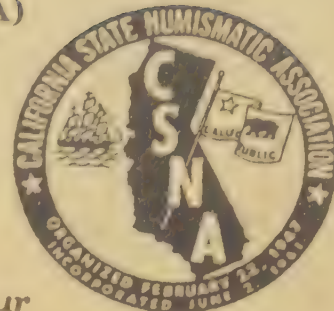
American Numismatic Association While the ANA is not a NCNA Club Member, it is the world's largest organized numismatic hobby advocate, based in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Its two annual gatherings---*Summer 'World's Fair of Money' and Spring 'National Money Show'*---are the 'world series of numismatics'. Here in northern California, there are several NCNAers quite involved in and active with the ANA. The ANA's Website at www.money.org is an excellent resource, and its Representative Program, chaired by Your Editor, **Michael S. Turrini**, publishes the quarterly MINTMARK, which promotes local coin clubs and organized numismatics. The latest MINTMARK may be downloaded via the ANA's Website. Most all aforementioned northern California local coin clubs are current ANA Club Members, and all the elected NCNA Officers, on the cover page, are Individual Members. Those wishing to learn more and wishing to join can inquiry at '818 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80903-3279' or Shill@money.org.

Second Reminder

As has already been reported and announced, **Jeff Shevlin**, of Sacramento, California, has assumed the Assistant Editor's position, for 'The North', with the CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIST. Several local coin clubs continue to mail their respective newsletters/bulletins to Your Editor. Please now mail two separate complimentary issues: one to 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410' for NCNA HEADS AND TALES and one to '7737 Fair Oaks Blvd., Suite #250, Carmichael, California, 95608-1787' for the CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIST.



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Tenth (10th) Annual Northern California
'COIN COLLECTOR'S RETREAT'
"What You Need To Know"



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009

9:00 AM---Registration and Get-A-Acquainted Hour

10:00 AM To 4:30 PM---Program and Activities

VALLEJO NAVAL AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

734 MARIN STREET, at Marin and Capital

downtown VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA

Second Floor, Heritage Theater

Four Speakers---Exhibits---Museum Open---Drawings---Free Admission---More!
Ample Free Street and Off-Street Parking---Easy Access---Elevator To Second Floor

Host: **Vallejo Numismatic Society**

Moderator: **Harry W. Davis, President, Vallejo Numismatic Society**

Coordinator: **Michael S. Turrini, Treasurer, Vallejo Numismatic Society**

Museum Executive Director and Co-Host: **James E. Kern**

Presenters and Topics

Robert E. Luna, Benicia, California

How To Grade and To Evaluate Choice Morgan Silver Dollars

'What You Need To Know: **Morgan Silver Dollars**'

Lee H. Gong, Santa Rosa, California

Leading Expert Extols Coin Errors and How These Happen At The Mint

'What You Need To Know: **Error Coins**'

John P. Russell, Jr., Concord, California

An Avid Metal Detector Excites About 'the Hunts and the Finds'

'What You Need To Know: **Metal Detecting**'

James E. Kern, Vallejo, California

Passionate Student of United States Naval History Shares The 'Silent Service' In Numismatics

'What You Need To Know: **Submarine Numismatics**'

Directions: To reach the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, drive I-80 to Vallejo, California. Take the Georgia Street Exit **WEST**. Drive west about two miles to downtown Vallejo, and turn **RIGHT** at Sonoma Blvd., Highway 29. Drive **NORTH** two blocks and turn **LEFT** at Capital Street. Museum is one block **WEST** on the left at the corner of Marin and Capital. Parking is located on the street and behind the Museum. **Note:** On Saturday mornings, there is a 'farmers' market' in downtown Vallejo.

Food Service: A luncheon, in the Museum's 'Hall of History', is planned. Other eateries within walking distance.

Information: Write To: 'PO Box 4281, Vallejo, California, 94590-0428'. Telephone: 510-547-0518 or 707-246-6327. Email: EMPERORI@juno.com. Museum: 707-643-0077 with Email at valmuse@pacbell.net.

Lodging: Write to above post office box for information about local motels



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3RD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. – Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

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1 LIBRARY AVENUE IN MILLBRAE, CA

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Coming from North or South on US 101, take the Millbrae exit and drive up Millbrae Av to Magnolia. Turn right. Drive North on Magnolia to Library Av. Turn left. Library is on the left.

Auction begins at 7:00 p.m.

COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

These coin Club show listings are provided as a free service to the numismatic community by the Northern California Numismatic Association. Show listings are updated quarterly and are available without cost to member Coin Clubs. If you would like to have a show listed, please send all pertinent show information early to: N.C.N.A., Fred G. van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 49306-0484. You may also e mail the information to: fredvdh@gmail.com

- Sept. 26-7, 2009 **VALLEJO**. Nor-Cal VIII Coin Show, Elk's Lodge #559, 2800 Redwood Parkway, Vallejo, Ca. Open Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Bourse: Harry Davis, 2900 Georgia, Vallejo, Ca. 94591-6602 Phone: 707-642-0216. Information: Michael S. Turrini, P.O. Box 4104, Vallejo, Ca. 94590-0410. Phone: 707-246-6327, e mail: EMPORORI@juno.com. or Gordon Donnell, P.O. Box 20372, Oakland, Ca. 94620-0372, Phone: 510-547-0158.
- Oct. 2-3, 2009 **SACRAMENTO**. Sacramento Valley Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show, The Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento. Bourse: David Herr, P.O. Box 232, Auburn, Ca. 95604. Ph. 530-885-9050 or E Mail: gcce@jps.net Admission \$2, under 18 free
- Oct. 10-1, 2009 **CONCORD**. Diablo Numismatic Society 13th Annual Contra Costa Coin Show, Holiday Inn, 1050 Burnett Avenue at Diamond Boulevard, just off Freeway 680 in Concord. Bourse: Bill Green (925) 351-7605. e mail: greenwj@aol.com (Admission \$2)
- Nov. 15, 2009 **SAN JOSE**. Peninsula Coin Club 30th Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. Bourse: Fred van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306. Phone: (650) 498-4158 E Mail: fredvdh@gmail.com
- Jan. 22-24, 2010 **SAN JOSE**. San Jose 42nd Coin, Stamp and Collectors Show, Double Tree Hotel, Bayshore Ballroom, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose. Bourse: Ray Johnson, P. O. Box 10416 San Jose, CA. 95157-1416, Phone: 408-973-1606 sanjosecoins@aol.com. Admission \$3.

- Feb. 21, 2010 SAN JOSE. "Cupertino" Coin Club 38th Annual Coin Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose.
Bourse: Bruce Braga (408) 839-1883 or Cupertino Coin Club, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448. Free Parking. Admission: \$2 adults, youth 17 and under free.
- Nov. 14, 2010 SAN JOSE. Peninsula Coin Club 31th Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. Bourse: Fred van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306. Phone: (650) 498-4158 E Mail: fredvdh@gmail.com

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